



SACRED HEART CHURCH  
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RICH FOUNTAIN, MO  
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Reverend William D. Debo

<b>“The Exaltation of the Holy Cross” 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>		<b>September 14, 2025</b>
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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

September 16 Tuesday **NO MASS \*\*\*Bishop Gaydos Funeral Mass @ Cathedral\*\*\***  
September 17 Wednesday **NO MASS**  
September 18 Thursday **7:45 AM † Ben Luebbert**  
September 19 Friday **NO MASS**  
  
September 20 Saturday **4:00 PM † Ed Grellner**  
September 21 Sunday **7:45 AM † People of the Parish † Hubert & Rita Holtschneider**

	MONTHLY	OFFERINGS		
SEPTEMBER	ENVELOPES	“LOOSE” OFFERING	ELECTRONIC OFFERING	SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OFFERING
9/7	\$11,427.00	\$467.00	\$1,302.65	Maint/Repairs \$45.00
				Fuel/Heat \$500.00
				Picnic \$25.00
				Fall Festival \$225.00
				Good Shepherd Pantry \$797.00

Monthly Total of All Offerings: \$14,788.65

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<b>Saturday, September 20 4:00 p.m.</b> <b>Greeters:</b> Tyler & Lindsey VanGerpen <b>Servers:</b> Vincent Troesser, Jocelyn Hedges <b>Lector:</b> Renee Haller <b>Ushers:</b> Adam Koenigsfeld, Peter Troesser <b>Gifts:</b> Clarence & Mildred Mebruer <b>Com:</b> Renee Haller, JoAnn Rudroff, Karen Goodenough <b>Rosary:</b> JoAnn Rudroff <b>Music:</b> Patty and Kristen <b>Sacristan:</b> Randy Kleffner	<b>Sunday, September 21 7:45 a.m.</b> <b>Greeters:</b> Derek & Kaitlyn Holtmeyer <b>Servers:</b> Drew Neuner, Tucker Lehmen <b>Lector:</b> Sandra Lehmen <b>Ushers:</b> Andy Lehmen, Keith Neier <b>Gifts:</b> Keith & Doris Neier <b>Com:</b> Rick & Peg Brune, Dana Bexten <b>Rosary:</b> Mary Jane Bexten <b>Music:</b> No Organist <b>Sacristans:</b> Holly Neuner <b>Money:</b> Patty Schnieders, Dianna Neier
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SACRED HEART PARISH ACTIVITIES

For the Month of August & September– “FATIMA CARING CLOSET” by St. Anne’s Sodality. Items can be left in the back of the church. Please mark your items “FOR CARING CLOSET”.  
September 25<sup>th</sup> – Thursday – Shepherds of Christ Prayer Group @ 6:00 PM

OUT OF TOWN ACTIVITIES

Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – **Pro Life Breakfast**, St. Alexander, Belle 7:00--11:00 AM \$10/All You Can Eat  
Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – **Fall Festival**, St. Louis of France, Bonnot’s Mill, \$16/Per Plate 12:00—6:00 PM  
Fried Chicken and Bone-In Ham, Live Auction 4:00 PM  
Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> – Thursday -The Paul A. Hasenbeck **American Legion and Auxiliary monthly meeting @ 6:30 PM**  
Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> – Saturday – **Fall Festival & GTA Car Show**, Immaculate Conception, Owensville, DINNER  
Serving from 3:00—6:30 PM Fried Chicken/Whole Hog Sausage \$15/Adults \$7/6-10  
Activities from 9:00—6:30 PM Silent Auction/Lady’s Sodality Raffle, Country Store  
Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> – Sunday – **Divine Mercy Parish Mission @ St. Boniface Annex Koeltztown 11:00-4:00 PM**  
(see more information below!)  
Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Tuesday - Knights of Columbus **4<sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting @ Westphalia KC Hall 6:00 PM-Social**  
7:00 PM-Dinner 7:30 PM-Meeting  
Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> – Sunday – **Fall Festival**, Our Lady, Help of Christian Parish, Frankenstein 11:00—6:00 PM  
Whole Baked Turkey and Country Sausage Dinner \$15/Dinner Dessert & Specialty  
Item Auction @ 3:30 PM , FREE BINGO 12:00—3:00

*May the healing power of God's love be with you and restore the blessings of good health.*  
**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Gabe Weckenborg, Teresa Luebbert, Craig Stephenson, Robert Massman, Greyson Holtschneider, Lois Mertens, Helen (Bob) Grellner, Alexandria Vilt, Kathy Scherf, JoAnn (Elmer) Rudroff, Lorraine Rehagen, Donna Plassmeyer, Judy Redel, Joe Frank, Ira Thompson, Kim Lambert, Richard Nilges, Edie Reichel, Julie Gildehaus, Amy (Feltrop) Bax, Angie (Feltrop) Hoecker, Maggie (Scheulen) Vieth, Mary Berhorst, Marcella Bax, Rev. Christopher Aubuchon, Archie Jaegers, Dale Kramer, Don Krattli, Sharon Cardwell, Wyatt Niemann, Charlene Strobe, Marie Scherf, Bohlen Ambrose Woehr, Marlene Haller, Justin Veit, Melissa Koenigsfeld, Tracey Creswell, Sandy Schneiders.

**“PARISH NEWS & INFORMATION”**

**We mourn the passing of Bishop Emeritus John Raymond Gaydos**

With hope in the Resurrection and deep sadness, I share with you the news that Bishop Emeritus John Raymond Gaydos has been called home to the Lord. He died Saturday, September 6, at the age of 82 at St. Agnes Home in Kirkwood, Missouri.

Bishop Gaydos served our diocese with a shepherd's care and an unwavering trust in the Holy Spirit. He led us through seasons of challenge and change, always pointing us toward hope and reminding us of God's boundless mercy.

All are invited to join us in giving thanks for his decades of faithful service and in praying for the repose of his soul.

The wake and visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. on Monday, September 15, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph with a Vigil Service and prayers at 7 p.m.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, September 16, at 10 a.m. in the Cathedral of St. Joseph, with Metropolitan Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski of St. Louis presiding and Archbishop Emeritus George J. Lucas of Omaha, Nebraska, preaching the homily.

All ceremonies are open to the public. We ask that everyone please consider carpooling to these events.

Msgr. Robert A. Kurwicky  
Diocesan Administrator

***\*\*\* Sacred Heart School News from Your Principal \*\*\****

- ♥ Students will participate in the Central Missouri United Way Dress Down on Thursday September 18th. Students may wear gym shorts and a t-shirt to school if they donate \$2.00 towards the United Way. All funds will go to support the needs of families in central Missouri.
- ♥ Progress Reports will go home on Friday September 19.
- ♥ Grandparents' Day will be celebrated next Friday September 19. Our celebration will begin with an outdoor mass starting at 11:00 A.M. Followed by a few songs sung by our students and a picnic lunch.
- ♥ There will be no mass on Tuesday September 16th. The funeral for Bishop Emeritus Gaydos will be held at 10:00 A.M. at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City.



The **FALL FESTIVAL** is scheduled for October 26, 2025. An auction will be held again. Looking for donated items: handiwork, home baked items, gift baskets, entertainment entries, and any other generous donations you wish to add to the line-up. **Submit your entries by October 19th** in order to get them listed on a poster for the parish website and Facebook to promote the auction. If your item is a baked good that will be prepared close to the event, just let us know the name of your item. If your item can be photo forwarded, it will be pictured on the poster.  
**Your generosity is most appreciated.** Contact Doris Neier at 573-619-1231 or Debbie Bax at 573-690-1997.

**FORMED** Visit the Sacred Heart Website for instructions on how to sign up for your FREE Formed Membership!  
**FOR THE WEEK OF: Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> – Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>:**  
***The Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary:*** The Seven Sorrows of Mary is a traditional Catholic devotion featuring meditations on sorrowful episodes in the life of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Join us in prayer as we celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows.  
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/585118/>  
***Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori:*** The Augustine Institute presents a beautiful meditation on the Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori, narrated by Dr. Christopher Blum. This prayerful reflection is accompanied by the Schola Cantorum, chanting the traditional Catholic hymn Stabat Mater to aid your prayer.  
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/576702/>  
***The Seven Sorrows of Mary | Brother Francis:*** Join Brother Francis as he prays and explores the Seven Sorrows of Mary Devotion!  
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/2908790/>



Our Sincere Sympathy to the family of Gerald “Jerry” Lehmen, who passed away on September 1st. We extend our heartfelt condolences. May God’s infinite love and blessings comfort them in this time of grief. Please pray for the repose of Jerry’s soul.

**Be a Volunteer for Eucharistic Adoration**

On the first Thursdays of each month, if you are available to give one hour of adoration in church, the hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and you can choose the hour. \*\*At least one person should always be in church during these hours of Adoration. \*\*



**Medical Closet Update**

We have the following items for loan: walking boots, knee scooter, braces of all types, transport wheelchair, shower chair/bench, commode grab handles, walkers, canes, crutches, pill boxes, ice therapy machine, grip handles, transfer tub bench, and other small items.

Contact Joyce Neuner (573-619-6167) or Bob Goodenough (573-864-0390) for more information.

**WHERE ARE THE “AED” MACHINES LOCATED??**

One is in CHURCH foyer across from the bathroom.  
One is in SCHOOL CAFETERIA by doors facing Convent.

**Digital Parish Directory**

If you have an email address on file with our parish, you will be receiving an email containing a "Unique Identifier Code." This code is necessary if you wish to access the parish directory on your phone, laptop, or desktop computer. Instructions for downloading the directory are attached to this week's bulletin as well as included in the email you will receive.

If you do not receive a code by Tuesday, September 16, please email or call Charlene Eisterhold at [cjeist123@gmail.com](mailto:cjeist123@gmail.com) or 573-301-5692 to request one.

Additionally, if you notice any changes that need to be made or wish to add new information (including a new family or pictures) to the directory, please call or email Charlene with that information.

**PLEASE SUBMIT INFORMATION FOR BULLETIN TO PARISH OFFICE BY 12:00 P.M. THURSDAY**

The Women's Ministry of St. Aloysius & St. Boniface will be hosting a **Divine Mercy Parish Mission on Sunday, September 21st, 2025**, at St. Boniface Annex in Koeltztown, Missouri from 11:00 a.m – 4:00 p.m. presented by the Divine Mercy Mission Team from St. Francis Borgia Parish in Washington, MO. The Mission will begin with a potluck lunch at 11:00 am after Mass (We have Mass at 10:00 am if you would like to join us). The program will begin at noon, and confessions will also be available at that time. This is a free event and open to anyone, no matter what parish you are from. Everyone is welcome and we would be glad to have you! (see flyer on bulletin board)

<div><div>Shaping Our Future Together</div><div>Coalition Mass Schedules</div><div>Supporting each other to be communities of love and mercy in Christ</div></div>							
	Sacred Heart	Holy Family	St. Alexander	St. Aloysius	St. Boniface	Visitation	Guardian Angels
Saturday	4:00 PM	5:30 PM	-	4:30 PM	-	-	6:30 PM
Sunday	7:45 AM	9:30 AM	8:30 AM	-	10:00 AM	8:00 AM	-
Monday	-	-	-	Prayer Svc: 7:30 AM	-	-	-
Tuesday	7:45 AM	-	-	-	6:00 PM	-	-
Wedns.	-	7:45 AM	-	8:00 AM	-	-	-
Thursday	7:45 AM	-	-	-	-	8:15 AM	-
Friday	-	7:45 AM	-	-	-	-	8:00 AM
RECONCILIATION: All parishes - 30 minutes prior to weekend Masses Or by Appointment							

This October, we will once again take an **attendance count** at all weekend Masses. This follows the directive of the Presbyteral Council, which approved a plan for counting attendance at its meeting on February 11, 2025. As noted in the minutes of that meeting:

“It was stated that all parishes would submit Mass attendance numbers for a period of one year, rotating every three years, and conduct the October count for the other years.”

Since our most recent attendance count spanned a full year, we will conduct the October count in both 2025 and 2026. The diocese will then resume a full 12-month count in **2027**.

*St. Anne's Sodality*

Boxes for items for the **Fatima Caring Closet** are in the back of church. St. Anne's Sodality will be collecting items **through August and September**. Items needed are personal hygiene products and quick and nutritious foods for students in need at Fatima. Thank you for your support!

